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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mihai Ibanescu et al. Art Unit : 2828
Serial No. : 10/008,963 Examiner : Dung T. Nguyen
Filed : October 25, 2001
Title : DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE WITH TRANSVERSE INDEX
VARIATION THAT SUPPORT A ZERO GROUP VELOCITY MODE
AT A NON-ZERO LONGITUDINAL WAVEVECTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the action mailed May 21, 2003, please consider the following remark.
Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and
remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 5 pages.

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